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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mariano of Quincy in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Mariano), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the session, the Chair (Mr. Mariano of Quincy) turned the gavel over to Mr. O'Day of West Boylston for the purpose of making a special recognition. Mr. O'Day then introduced Mr. Thomas M. Caruso, Principal of the Major Edwards Elementary School in West Boylston, who was accompanied by graduating students from the school's 5th grade class. Representative O'Day then read and presented to Principal Caruso, previously adopted Resolutions of the House, congratulating him upon his retirement after twenty-two years of distinguished service.

Major Edwards
Elementary School
5th grade and
Principal Thomas
M. Caruso.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Bowles of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Sarah Ganley on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Sarah
Ganley.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Bowles of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Laura Johansmeyer on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America;

Laura
Johansmeyer.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Bowles of Attleboro and Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Ashley Rautenstrauch on receiving the Gold Award of the Girl Scouts of America; and

Ashley
Rautenstrauch.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox) celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Norman Rockwell Museum;

Norman Rockwell
Museum.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the Rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred, as follows:

By Representative Frost of Auburn and Senator Michael O. Moore, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul K. Frost, Michael O. Moore and others for legislation to include seizure dogs in the guide dog law.

Seizure dogs.
HD4414

By Representative Rice of Gardner and Senator Flanagan, joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert L. Rice, Jr., Jennifer L. Flanagan and others relative to the use of public utility fines and penalties for the purpose of reimbursing affected customers.

Public
utilities,—
fines.
HD4412

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate

Petitions were referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2082) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Wenham to grant certain licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises. To the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Development.

Wenham,—
liquor license.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2083) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradford Hill and Barbara A. L'Italien (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to regulations promulgated by the board of health of the town of Boxford.

Boxford,—
board of health.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2084) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish a town manager in the town of Hamilton.

Hamilton,—
town manager.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2085) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt certain property from the property tax in the town of Hamilton.

Hamilton,—
tax exemption.

Severally to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2086) of Therese Murray and Thomas J. Calter (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the Department of Highways and the town of Kingston to exchange certain parcels of land. To the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

Kingston,—
land exchange.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill authorizing the city of Methuen to lease that building know as the “Dav Building” to the Head Start Program of the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council (House, No. 599),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Methuen, -“Dav
Building”.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Barre as the Howard W. Dahart memorial bridge (Senate, No. 2034); and

Second
reading
bills.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Maria Natal, an employee of the Department of Revenue (House, No. 601);

Severally were read a second time; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

Accordingly, without further consideration of the remaining matters in the Orders of the Day, at twelve minutes after eleven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. O'Day of West Boylston (Mr. Mariano of Quincy being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.